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PATENT APPLICATION

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EXPANSION BRIDGE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AN I2C BUS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

SIR:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application for:

two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

Please charge Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 12-2325 as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this petition are enclosed.

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